

Amended claims

18. (amended) The method of claim[s] 16 [or 17], wherein the vector comprises a *VanR*-responsive promoter operatively coupled to the *vanA* antisense molecule.
22. (amended) The method of claim[s] 20 [or 21], wherein the *vanH* promoter is contained on an enterococcus vector and enhancing expression comprises introducing into the organism an amount of the vector to express an amount of the *vanH* promoter sufficient to bind to phosphorylated *VanR* and thereby reduce vancomycin resistance in the organism.
27. (amended) A vector comprising an isolated nucleic acid molecule of [any of] claim[s] 24[, 25 or 26].
29. (amended) An isolated vancomycin resistant organism comprising a vector of claim 27 [or 28].